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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: William Bellis SOMERS, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/551,445  
Filed: April 18, 2000  
For: **FOLDING CYLINDER WITH EXPANSION  
SEGMENT**  
Examiner: Sameh H. TAWFIK  
Art Unit: 3721

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5/15/02**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 5, 2001

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated August 9, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-11) without traverse in response to the restriction requirement.

No fee is believed required. If any fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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